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CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA--COMPOSITION OF CNTACT GROUP

REF: LORENZ/PETREE TELECON APRIL 18

1. IN DISCUSSION OF EXPERTS IN NEW YORK APRIL 18, IT WAS
AGREED THAT CONTACT GROUP GOING TO CAPETOWN WEEK OF APRIL
25 (SEPTEL) WOULD BE COMPRISED OF A SENIOR OFFICIAL FROM
THE MINISTRIES (ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEVEL), CAPETOWN
AMBASSADORS WITH LOCAL EMBASSY SUPPORT AS AVAILABLE AND
REQUIRED, AND A KNOWLEDGEABLE MEMBER OF THE MISSIONS TO
THE UN IF GOVERNMENTS THOUGHT IT DESIRABLE.

2. FRG FONOFF CHIEF OF THE THIRD WORLD DIVISION LAHN WILL
LEAD THEIR CONTACT GROUP DELEGATION TO CAPETOWN, ACCORDING
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TO AFRICA DEPARTMENT HEAD MUELLER, WHO IS ATTENDING EXPERTS'
TALKS IN NEW YORK. FRG PERMREP VON WECHMAR DOES NOT PLAN
TO MAKE THE TRIP. FRG PLANS, HOWEVER, TO SEND ONE MEMBER
OF UN MISSION ON TRIP, TO PROVIDE CONTINUITY OF KNOWLEDGE
ABOUT THE PRELIMINARY PLANNING CONSULTATIONS HERE AND
OVERALL UN BACKGROUND OF THE PROBLEM. THE OTHER THREE
GOVERNMENTS MAY ALSO BE DESIGNATING A NEW YORK OFFICER

TO ACCOMPANY THE CONTACT GROUP, ALTHOUGH NONE OF THEM AT
PRESENT HAS FIRM PLANS ON THIS POINT.

3. WE RECOMMEND, SUBJECT TO THE DEPARTMENT'S THOUGHTS,
THAT ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFELLE HEAD OUR DELEGATION,
ACCOMPANIED BY AF/S DIRECTOR PETERSON. WE WOULD DESIGNATE
AMBASSADOR MCHENRY TO ACCOMPANY THE DELEGATION, PRIMARILY
TO STRENGTHEN CONTINUITY IN A FIVE-POWER GROUP THAT WILL
INCLUDE VERY FEW OFFICERS WITH DETAILED KNOWLEDGE OF THE
PLANNING AND EVOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM IN NEW YORK.
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